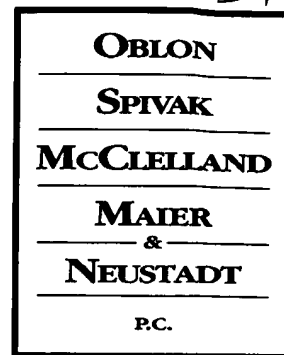




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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application on the basis of the following discussions:

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 and 9-15 are presently pending in this application, Claims 9-15 having been withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hoffa (U.S. Patent 809,952).

Before addressing the outstanding art rejection, a brief summary of Claim 1 according to the present invention is believed to be helpful. Claim 1 is directed to a glass product